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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Attention: Work First Program Managers and Supervisors

Subject: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Participation Rates

We are pleased to announce that the Division of Social Services was recently notified by the Administration for Children and Families that North Carolina has successfully met the TANF program participation rates for fiscal year 2003. Attached you will find a copy of the letter from the Administration for Children and Families. This achievement underscores your commitment to the goals of the Work First program as it helps strengthen families and moves them toward self-sufficiency and economic independence. Congratulations on your successful efforts.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Lamm, Section Chief

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